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In re Application of	:	
Mollett et al.	:	
Application No. 09/474,576	:	ON PETITION
Filed: December 29, 1999	:	
Attorney Docket No. 34250-0877	:	

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 2, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned as a result of petitioner's failure to take appropriate action in a timely manner after the decision of January 28, 2008 by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Therefore, the proceedings as to the rejected claims were terminated. See 37 CFR 1.197(b). As no claim was allowed, the application became abandoned on March 29, 2008. See MPEP 1214.06.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fee of \$810, and the submission required by 37 CFR 1.114, (2) the petition fee of \$1,540, and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Alicia Kelley at (571) 272-6059.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3687 for processing of the RCE and for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the amendment submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.114.

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